

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A communication terminal comprising:

a transceiver arranged to discontinuously transmit data from the terminal;

an image sensor comprising a plurality of image-sensing regions, each image-sensing region being capable of being reset, and subsequently being read to provide data indicative of light incident on the image-sensing region since it was last reset; and

image capture means coupled to the Image capture device and arranged to capture image data from each of the image-sensing regions by resetting and subsequently reading the image-sensing regions, and being arranged to, when the transceiver is in operation for discontinuous data transmission, reset and/or read at least some of the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.

2. (Original) A communication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image capture means is arranged to reset at least some of the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.

3. (Original) A communication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image capture means is arranged to reset all the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.

4. (Original) A communication terminal as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the image capture means is arranged to read at least some of the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.

5.(Original) A communication terminal as claimed in claim 4, wherein the image capture means is arranged to read all the Image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.

6. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the transceiver is arranged to transmit data from the terminal according to a TDMA protocol.

7. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the transceiver is arranged to wirelessly transmit the data from the terminal.

8. (Original) A communication terminal as claimed in claim 7, wherein the transceiver is arranged to transmit the data from the terminal by radio.

9. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the image sensor is a CCD device.

10. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the terminal is capable of transmitting by way of the transceiver data representing a picture captured from the image-sensing regions.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, the terminal being such that the transceiver is capable of transmitting data from the

terminal during the period between the image capture means resetting the image-sensing regions and the next successive reading of the image-sensing regions.

12. (Original) A method of operating a communication terminal comprising: a transceiver arranged to discontinuously transmit data from the terminal; an image sensor comprising a plurality of image-sensing regions, each image-sensing region being capable of being reset, and subsequently being read to provide data indicative of light incident on the image sensing region since it was last reset; and image capture means coupled to the image capture device and arranged to capture image data from each of the image-sensing regions by resetting and subsequently reading the image-sensing regions, and being arranged to, when the transceiver is in operation for discontinuous data transmission, reset and/or read at least some of the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal; the method comprising the following steps:

resetting at least some of the image-sensing regions when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal;

transmitting data from the terminal by means of the transceiver; and
capturing image data from the said at least some of the image-sensing regions when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal to obtain data indicative of light incident on the image-sensing region since the *said* resetting.

13. Cancelled

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